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# Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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## Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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## Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 23 july 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

## Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-30 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

## Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

## Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## DETAILED ACTION

### *Priority*

1. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in prior Provisional Application No. 60/481,129, filed 23 July 2003, and names an inventor or inventors named in the prior application. Accordingly, this application may constitute a continuation or division. Should applicant desire to obtain the benefit of the filing date of the prior application, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 CFR 1.78.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

(b) The invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Jain et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,144,375.

Regarding to claim 1, Jain discloses a media player comprising:

a graphical user interface (see column 6, lines 38-39; and figure 1; figure 7, display 401, video window 402, column 22, lines 6-67);

a first window on said graphical user interface present\ing a media communication (see column 22, lines 16-19; and figure 7, video window 402, 406, or 412);

an indexable menu selection to allow a user to select a desired segment of a media communications (see column 7, lines 20-28, figure 7, user input button area 404, model navigation area 408, time code viewing area 416, camera angle control area 418, time-line display and indexing area 422); and

a retrieval mechanism for retrieving a selected segment for presentation in said first window (see column 6, lines 45-51; and column 30, lines 24-26; and figure 7, retrieving a selected segment for presentation in said window 402, 406, or 412).

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Regarding claim 2, Jain further discloses

The media player of claim 1 wherein said media player further includes:

a second window on said graphical user interface for presenting a media communication (see column 22, lines 18-20; and figure 7); and

a synchronization component for synchronizing the media communication in said second window with the media component in said first window (see column 24, lines 14-21).

Regarding claim 3, Jain further discloses

The media player of claim 1 wherein said media player further includes:

a plurality of windows on said graphical user interface for presenting media communications (column 22, lines 13-14 and 16-28; and figure 7); and

a synchronization component that synchronizes the media communications in each of said windows with the media communications in said first window (see column 24, lines 14-21).

Regarding claim 4, Jain further discloses

The media player of claim 1 wherein said media player further includes:

an interactive component for allowing communication between a host presenting said media communication and a user of said graphical user interface (see column 23, lines 4-7).

Regarding claim 5, Jain further disclose

The media player of claim 1 wherein said media player further includes:

an interactive component for allowing communication between multiple users of said media player (see column 32, lines 2-6).

Regarding claim 6, Jain further disclose

The media player of claim 1 wherein said media player further includes:

a remote database (see column 13, lines 37-39; and figure 3); and

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a component for retrieving information from said remote database on cue with the presentation of the media communication in said first window (see column 13, lines 37-43; and figure 3).

Regarding claim 7, Jain further discloses

The media player of claim 1 wherein said graphical user interface is displayed on a browser (see column 16, lines 20-24; and column 21, lines 47-52).

Regarding claim 8, Jain further discloses

The media player of claim 1 wherein said media player further includes:

the media communication presented in said first window is in an audio-video format (see column 22, lines 16-19 and lines 43-45);

a second window presenting information in a text-graphic format (see column 28, lines 29-31); and

a synchronization component for synchronizing the information presenting in said second window with the media communication presented in said first window (see column 24, lines 14-21).

Regarding claim 9, Jain further discloses

The media player of claim 1 wherein said media player further includes:

the media communication presented in said first window is in an audio-video format (see column 22, lines 16-19 and lines 43-45);

a second window presenting graphic format (see column 28, lines 29-31);

a synchronization component for synchronizing the information presenting in said second window with the media communication presented in said first window (see column 24, lines 14-21); and

an interactive component for allowing a user to provide information to a host supplying said media communication (see column 23 line 4-7).

Regarding claim 10, Jain further discloses

The media player of claim 1 wherein said player further includes:

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the media communication presented in said first window is in an audio-video format (see column 22, lines 16-19 and lines 43-45);

a second window presenting information in a text-graphic format (see column 28, lines 29-31);

a synchronization component for synchronizing the information presenting in said second window with the media communication presented in said first window (see column 24, lines 14-21);

an interactive component for allowing a user to provide information to a host supplying said media communication (see column 23 line 4-7); and

an interactive component for allowing a user to provide and receive information with other users of said media player (see column 32, lines 2-6).

Claim 11 contains similar limitations found in claim 1 and claim 2, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 12 contains similar limitation found in claim 1, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 13 contains similar limitation found in claim 1, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 14 contains similar limitation found in claim 4, therefore is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 15 contains similar limitation found in claim 5, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 16 contains similar limitation found in claim 6, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 17 contains similar limitation found in claim 7, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 18 contains similar limitation found in claim 8, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 19 contains similar limitation found in claim 9, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

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Claim 20 contains similar limitation found in claim 10, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 21 contains similar limitation found in claim 1 and 4 above, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 22 contains similar limitation found in claim 2 above, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 23 contains similar limitation found in claim 1 above, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 24 contains similar limitation found in claim 3 and 2 above, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 25 contain similar limitation found in claim 5 above, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 26 contains similar limitation found in claim in claim 6 above, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 27 contains similar limitation found in claim 7 above, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 28 contains similar limitation found in claim 8 above, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 29 contains similar limitation found in claim 9 above, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

Claim 30 contains similar limitation found in claim 10 above, therefore, is rejected by same rationale.

### ***Conclusion***

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicants' disclosure:

Crow et al. (US 6,538,665) discloses a user interface and methods for using a user interface for controlling processing of time-based media files.

Fuchs et al. (US 7,103,854) discloses system and method for associating



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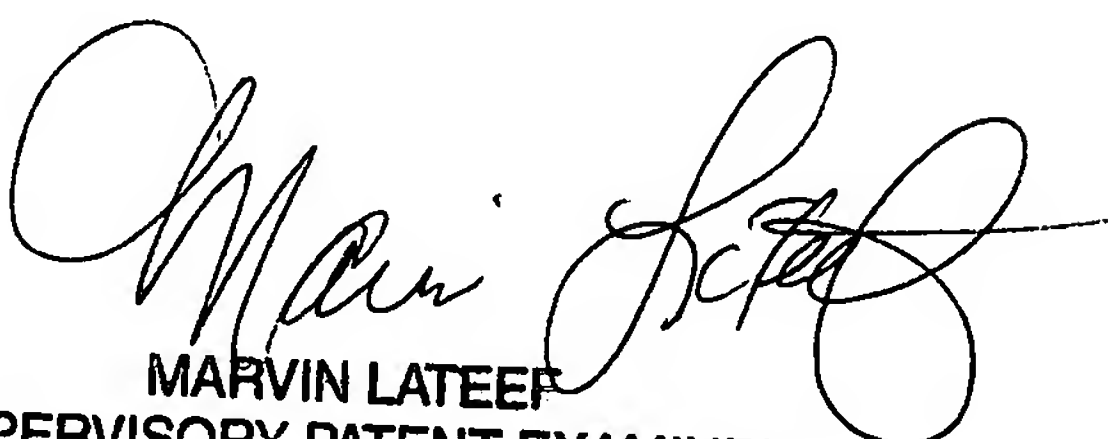
text and graphical views of map information. The graphical window display can be updated in parallel with the text window.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Linh K. Pham whose telephone number is (571) 270-3230. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 7:30AM to 5:00PM (EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lateef Marvin can be reached on (571) 272-5026. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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